

DIARY NOTES

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14 thru 17 June 1954

1. Attended a CIA Career Service Board Meeting at which a proposed Regulation was approved establishing the Career Council as an advisory board to the Director. It was decided to use the new fitness report for all personnel and at the same time to ask Dr. [REDACTED] and his cohorts from the Office of Training to study ways and means of developing a better form. H

2. Talked to [REDACTED] and have agreed with Ed Saunders that he will be [REDACTED] replacement in this Office.

3. Talked to [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, and have agreed with Harry Reynolds that he will replace [REDACTED] of this Office.

4. Ed Saunders and I accompanied the Director to his meeting with Mr. Rowland Hughes, Director, Bureau of the Budget, on Wednesday, 16 June. While Mr. Dulles indicated that we were going to expand in certain areas, particularly Latin America and Africa, in general he gave Mr. Hughes the impression, I believe, that were we putting in our Fiscal Year 1956 budget today we would ask for about the same amount of money that we had in our Fiscal Year 1955 budget. Mr. Hughes gave us a brief picture of the over-all Government budget which indicated that this Administration had made a substantial reduction in both obligations and expenditures but that it was going to have to do more in order to bring the situation into balance. At the same time, however, Mr. Hughes indicated complete understanding of our particular situation and I feel reasonably sure that he would not oppose a moderate request for more money if the Director insisted that he needed it.

5. On 15 June I saw Representative Taber, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee, and Senator Bridges, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, and obtained their written approval to transfer \$4,095,000 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with our letter of 5 April to the Bureau of the Budget. H

Senator Bridges asked me to provide him with a copy of a letter from the House Appropriations Committee to the Bureau of the Budget concerning our "No-Year" money for Fiscal Year 1955. Ed Saunders assured me that Gordon Nease had this and he, at my request, called Mr. Nease and asked him to get it to Senator Bridges right away. H

6. Walter Pforzheimer telephoned to say that the Bureau of the Budget had requested our views on legislation which would permit Government agencies to employ retired officers. If this legislation should be enacted our Public Law No. 53 (under which we can employ 15 such officers) would become meaningless. I told H

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Walter it would seem to me that Public Law No. 53 should be rescinded simultaneously with the enactment of the new law.

25X1A9a 7. At [REDACTED] request I instructed the Chief Operator of the Telephone Section to accept without question the charges for all incoming calls made to the Agency by Mr. Dulles when he is out of town.

25X1A9a 8. I discussed with [REDACTED] the problem of combining military and civilian ceilings. Told him that it was Agency policy to have military people on duty with the Agency and that they might be employed in any position, regardless of whether or not it required military skills. Accordingly, we do not desire to reduce our military positions but the over-all tables of organization and ceilings should be made flexible enough so that there can be interchanges. H

9. John presented me with three situations wherein he recommended that he be permitted to sign off on changes in tables of organization without sending them first to the Comptroller or me for prior approval. One concerned the transfer of a position within an area division which had no classification or other budgetary problems. Another involved the transfer of a position from one area division to another which did not change the over-all ceiling and had no budgetary implications. The last was in connection with a "one-position" table of organization for a project which the budget officer of the area division had certified that funds were available. I told John that I was perfectly willing to have him sign off on these but that the Comptroller and the Office of Personnel should be advised after the fact. I asked him to write a memorandum for my signature formalizing this arrangement.

25X1A6a 10. John Tietjen reported an abuse of the [REDACTED] indicator in a cable from [REDACTED] (IN 18364). He has asked the Cable Secretariat to release copies of the cable to the Security Office and FE/ADMIN and has requested the FE Division to advise the Station Chief that this is an abuse of this indicator.....the Station Chief gave approval to handling the particular message in this manner. 25X1A2g

25X1A9a 11. General [REDACTED] stopped in briefly to say that the [REDACTED] team had done a good job but that he was opposed to the establishment of a Logistics Command for the European area. He also stated that he foresaw no possibility of reducing the over-all [REDACTED] Mission personnel strength in the near future. (See Memorandum for the Record.) 25X1A9a

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25X1A2d1 12. At General Cabell's request I reviewed FI Projects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Pointed out to him that Project [REDACTED] probably should be examined by the Management Staff to insure that it (or a part of it) was not a duplication of activities conducted by the Office of Training. Project [REDACTED] is for \$160,000 and through [REDACTED] I obtained information that plans are to spend \$5,000 25X1A2d1 25X1A2d1 25X1A9a

25X1X7 during Fiscal Year 1954 and \$155,000 during Fiscal Year 1955. Project [redacted] 25X1A2d  
is for \$300,000 for general assistance [redacted] and is  
not spelled out in sufficient detail so that it can be determined at this time  
just exactly what the money is to be spent for.

25X1A9a 13. On Monday, 14 June, General Cabell and I proceeded to [redacted] to par- 25X1A  
ticipate in the first test of the Interim Assembly Plan which was held in con-  
junction with the FCDA National Test on the same date. Simultaneously a small  
25X1A6a party conducted by Mr. [redacted] proceeded to our Emergency Relocation Center at  
[redacted] At the Interim Assembly Plan exercise there was not too much of spe-  
cific interest to CIA. However, I am of the distinct impression that it was a  
very worthwhile exercise insofar as the Government as a whole is concerned. It  
was evident that except for the "sensitive" agencies not much planning had been  
done. I was impressed with the fact that communications would probably be out  
and that CIA should examine its plans carefully to insure that if its communica-  
tions facilities were disrupted they could be put in serviceable condition in a  
25X1A9a minimum of time. With [redacted] I will need to prepare a report to the  
Office of Defense Mobilization by 1 July 1954.

General Cabell left [redacted] early and Pat Coyne, National Security  
Council, and I rode back together. It was Pat Coyne's distinct impression that  
as of now the President had decided not to go [redacted] There is a serious  
question in my mind, therefore, as to whether the Interim Assembly Plan is a prac-  
tical one. If the President is not going to [redacted] I can see little reason 25X1A  
for agency heads, including cabinet officers, proceeding there to advise the Of-  
fice of Defense Mobilization. 25X1A

25X1A9a 14. [redacted] has returned from his vacation in Cuba and I discussed  
25X1A with him the case of Mr. [redacted] He agreed to have Mr. [redacted] to- 25X1A9a  
gether with his family, returned without delay. I also emphasized to General  
25X1A9a [redacted] the necessity for avoiding abuse of the [redacted] cable indicator. He assured 25X1A2d1  
me that he would look into the matter without delay.

25X1A9a 15. On Wednesday Dr. Tietjen introduced me to Mr. [redacted] who gave me a brief 25X1A9a  
report on the medical support and training activities [redacted] (where he has 25X1A6a  
been stationed for two years), including training of technicians for the [redacted] 25X1X7  
Police. I was well impressed with Mr. [redacted] and am pleased to know that he is  
going back for another two-year tour.

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17. I discussed with [REDACTED] the handling of requests for project tables of organization in the DD/P area. Told him that General Cabell had not exempted the DD/P complex from compliance with Regulations but that he hoped the Management Staff and I could make our investigations in a manner that would be palatable to the DD/P components until they got accustomed to the idea that they were going to have to toe the mark with other people. John said that the roadblock was not

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Frank Wisner but [REDACTED] In any case, I told him to go ahead and do the best he could to accomplish his job without making an issue of the matter.

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